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"Yes—and a mighty poelevate cs to take you to apartments at the top."—
Puck.

Ad. Vertyser-"W want closed and how to stave

Applicant-"I think I w you; I used to be clerk in an tion bureau."—Puck.

"Say, Bill, is it true that y quit white capping? How kein "Well, you see, I tried to dose of buckshot on our last and now the morals of this o kin go to the dogs for all I ke Washington Star.

'I had a queer dream the other ght. I dreamed that a burglar had night. I dreamed that a bargiar may erept into my room and stolen my watch. I woke my, "imped out of bed, and ran to my vest."
"Was the watch gone?"
"No, but it was going."—Boston

THE SNAT-SHOT EHA. He-"Will you give me your photo

graph?"
She—"I will exchange with you."
He (pressing a button in the head his cane)—"Ah, a thousand thanks!" She (pressing a button in the handle of her fan)—"And I thank you ever so much!"—Puck.

MODERN BANDITS.

Robin Hood-"What luck to-day,

my bold rovers?"

Little John—"Not a belated traveler has crossed our path. Nover sew such stagnation."

Robin Hood—"We will have to form

ourselves into a stock company and let the public in on the ground floor."—

WHAT THEY WERE.

Von Blumer (bumping up against Twickenham)—"Hello, old man. Con-gratulations. I hear there is a new serial at your louis." rrival at your house.

arrival at your house."

Twickenham—"Yea."

You Blumer—"Then I suppose I'll have to take a cigar with you?"

Twickenham (sadly)—"Take two cigars."-Life.

A MONEY MAKER.

Eastern Man-"Making any money in Boom City?" Western Man-"No-o! been losing

Western Man—"No-o! been losing like sixty; but I have hopes, great hopes. Expect to be rolling in wealth next year."
"Some new enterprise I supposed?"
"No not exactly. I expect to be least of the losing "Year Very Year to be "N-o not exactly. I expect to be elected shoriff."-New York Weekly.

MERELY MERCENARY.

He (wedded for revenue only)—"Cross again! And this is only the second week of our alleged honey;

She—'It has all been a dreadfal mistake. Why did you seek for my hand, when my heart could not be

(calmly)-"Because it was hand I wanted. You can't sign checks with your heart."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

THEORETICAL ECONOMY.

Mr. Nuwed-"Seems to me our grocery bills are very high for two persons."

persons."

Mrs. Nuwed—9'You wanted me to be economical, you know, and I've been using up the bread crumbs for pudding." dings."
Mr. Nuwed—"Quite right, my love,

things to make the bread crumbs taste good."—Puck. WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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Hoon (entering Hawville hotel)—
"Say, Tanner, is Hank Bitters around here anywhere? I've looked for him at the tonsorial parlor, ice cream parlor, the tin type parlor, Slade's cofilm parlors, the rosebud fortune parlors, Root's dental parlors and every other place I can think of where he usually hangs out, and blamed if I can find him!"

Landlord Tanner-"He hain't been here to-day. I reckon if he's in town you'll find him either at the Temple of Economy or the Palace Livery Stable."

Almost A success,
A visitor was in a Jefferson avenue wholesale house the other day talking to a member of the firm, when a well-dressed young man passed in.
"Who is that?" inquired the visitor.
The member of the firm told him.
"Why," exclaimed the visitor, "I thought his parents were rich."
"They are."

industrious man to work t board?" he inquired, politely.

ter was, and whether I could be of any ssistance to him

assistance to nun.
"Naw, yer can't do nothing fer me;
it's a business trouble," he explained.
"Ah! have you lost your position?"

I asked. "Naw; and I wouldn't care if I had. The president of our company is the worst old duffer in New York."
"Does to ill-treat you?" I said

"Naw; he doesn't even know me by sight; but he comes into the office cross as hornets this mornin' and climbed up the secretary's collar the

"But how did that affect you?"

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"Why, don't yer see?" the boy asked, impatiently; "the secretary had to get square somehow, so he jumped on the cashier with both feet; and after the cashier'd thought it all over and got good and mad be instead over and got good and mad be instead. and after the eashier'd thought it all over and got good and mad, he jumped on the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper jumped on the entry clerk, and the entry clerk jumped on the bill clerk, and he just sailed in and gimme particular rats. An' there wasn't no one for me ter jump on, so I thought I'd go out and lick a district messenger." "Well, couldn't you find one to lick?" I asked.
"'Oh! I found him quick enough:

""Oh! I found him quick enough: but I didn't lick 'im."

"Why not?"
"Cause he licked me!"—Puck.

Wanted to Change One Word.

Private John Allen, of Mississippi, had a case in the Supreme Court the other day. It had been dragging along for a good while in the lower tribunals, and when it was reached in the higher body the opposing counsel presented a brief history of the cause so far as it had gone. The Justices

presented a brief history of the cause so far as it had gone. The Justices had listened attentively to the lawyer, and when he had finished Mr. Allen was asked if the opposing counsel had stated what was strictly true.

"If your Honors please," said the astate Mississippian, "I can best answer the question with a little story. Some time ago a sheriff in one of the counties in my State died. There was another gentleman residing in the another gentleman residing in the county who thought he could fill the official shoes of the deceased to a nicety, so he proceeded to draw up recommendation in his own behalf for recommendation in his own behalf for appointment to the vacancy and then secured his neighbors' signatures to it. He recited in the document his numerous qualifications for the position, and stated, among other things, that 'Mr. Jones was strictly honest.' He carried the papers to old Judge Smith and asked him to sign it.

'The Judge put on his specs and carefully read the paper over. Then he coughed and said:

''Jones, I'll sign this recommendation if you'll let me change one word in it.'

in it."
"Jones glowed with satisfaction, for the Judge's signature was a power in

the premises. "'Cert'ny, Judge, cert'ny, he cor-Air. Nawed—"Quite right, my love, and good guddings they were; but I was speaking of the grocery billa."

Mrs. Nawed—"Yes; you see it takes about five dollars' worth of other "Well,' replied the Judge. I just

"'Well, 'replied the Judge, 'I just want to scratch out the word strictly where it precedes honest and insert the word tolerably."

The grave Justices laughed and the ase went on.—Louisville Courier-

Washington's Cabin.

There are few buildings that attract the admirers of Washington that have more of interest in them than a de-caying cabin which stands alone in an old pasture field a half mile from Ber-ryville, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

The old cabin was the home of Washington when he was a surveyor. He came here direct from the mater-nal roof to hagin the avigance and ex-

He came here direct from the mater-nal roof to begin the arduous and, at the time, dangerous work of survey-ing the lands of Thomas, Lord Fair-fax, who owned all the northern part of Virginia under the king's patent; the work was arduous because of the physical aspect of the country, then a dense wilderness, and dangerous be-cause of the character of the inhabi-tants, who were principally Indians,

The member of the firm told him.

"Why," exclaimed the visitor, "I thought his parents were rich."

"They are."

"And can't he live without working?"

"Well, if he can't," replied his employer, with a significant smile, "he can come about as near to it as anybody we ever had in the store."—Detroit Free Press.

SHE HAD A PLACE FOR HIM.

A very respectable looking person called at a boarding house uptown the other morning and was received by the landlady.

"Do you wantagood, sober, steady, industrious man to work for his board?" he inquired, politely.

Season with butter, salt and pepper. There is an extensive alligator industry at Jacksonville, Fla., as may be inferred from the fact that in 1890 8400 alligators were sold there to tourists as relies of Florida life.

strength, one can bleaching preparation can be more cheaply obtained.—New York World,

TO KEEP MEATS SWEET. Some provisions should not be put

on jee; every housekeeper ought to know that all meats, raw or cooked, lose in juiciness and tenderness by its action. For instance, a joint which was excellent when served hot will often become tough and tasteless if kent in the refrigerator twents for kept in the refrigerator twenty-four

ice, though it was not frozen.

There is a simple treatment of boiled ment which keeps it palatable. If you wish to cut the meat when hot after dinner plunge it again in boiling water or in the water in which it was cooked brought again to a boiling point and there let it remain until cold. You will find that it will thus absorb enough moisture to keep it tender and juicy. Do not place it in the refrigerator warm.

Bologna sansage or any of the preparations in sansage skins will mold if put into the refrigerator, or if shut up

from the air.

Fish should not be brought in direct contact with ice, no matter whot the general market practice may be. Sal-mon loses its delicate flavor almost most completely if laid upon ice. In fact no food should ever rest directly upon ice.—Chicago Record,

THE COOKING OF VEGETABLES Boiling can be more conveniently and readily accomplished on a kerosene oil or gas stove than in any other kind of an oven. But beets, carrots and parsnips, as well as other roots, may be cooked in the oven for a long time year showly in closed years. may be cooked in the oven for a long time very slowly in closed vessels, sub-jected to the same degree of heat that is required in roasting meat, from 300 degrees to 350 degrees F. Green veg-etables, peas, beans and the like, are very deliciously cooked in this way. They retain a very much finer flavor than when subjected to the customary than when subjected to the customary heat of the iron stove in an open vessel, or when boiled. When the heat is properly regulated, all kinds of fruit and vegetables may be cooked in the oven in vegetable dishes—china, porcelain or stoneware—open or covered. The watery kinds require very little water. The dry kinds may have a very little water added. The steam generated at the higher heat to which the outside of the vessel is subjected raises ontside of the vessel is subjected raises the temperature within the covered vessel only to about the boiling point, and while the vessel may not be steam tight, lest it burst, yet it may be suf-ficiently tight to retain the aromatic oils, which should not be carried off, thus assuring the full flavor.—Boston Callington. Cultivator.

SIX RECIPES FOR SOUPS.

Bean Scup—Use cold boiled or baked beans. Mash them through a colander, add boiling water, some but-ter and plenty of salt and pepper. Boil until of the proper consistency.

Corn Soup -- Take six cars of young tender corn (aweet corn is best), cut down each row of grains with a knife, then scrape. Put on to boil with plenty of water. When nearly done add a quart of milk, salt and pepper, and a little flour and butter to thicken.

Vegetable Soup-Take the liquid in which you have beiled beef, and into which you have boiled boef, and into this put some sliced turnips, a few potatoes, a very small head of cabbage finely chopped, two or three tomatoes, and a small red pepper. Let it simmer slowly until done. Small onion if desired.

Bread Soup—Place over the fire a sufficient quantity of milk to fill a large dish. Let it come to a boil and then, pour into the dish in which you have previously broken up scraps of

have previously broken up scraps partially dry bread, with sufficie pepper and salt to season. Let stand a few minutes before serving.

Cabbage Soup-Select a small head Cabbage Soup—Select a small head of cabbage. Chop or slice it very fine. Then put on to boil in a little water in which a small piece of ment has been cooking, with a handful of oatmeal. Cook until cabbage is thoroughly done, then add a sufficient amount of water, salt and pepper. The oatmeal will thicken it enough.

Potato Soup-Pare and slice a few potatoes, and put on to boil in a pot with very little water. When they be-come soft, mash them up finely and put on more water (as much as you wish for soup). Now take and mix to-gether two tablespoonfuls of flour with a half teacupful of milk, and pour in. Season with butter, salt and review.

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Those Wooden Nutnegs.

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peddlers from Connecticut, of one
who cheated by selling wooden nutmegs to his customers, but probably
not, says the Hartford Times. The
sost in time and labor, of making

A new Canadian invention for use in the lumber districts is coming into general use in Northern Ontario. is called a steam warping tug. It propels itself on land as well as on water, and is used by lumbermen whose operations are carried among small lakes connected

The vessel has proved not only a success, but a great boon to the lumber trade. Six of these unique crafts bave been built by the inventors during the past season, four completed at their yard in Ottawa, and two shipped, ready to be put together at their destination in the Nipissing district.

They are built in scow shape, with steel-shod runners for moving over-land; are thirty-seven feet long, ten feet beam, decked all over, and have sleeping-room for four men in the bow; the bottom and up the bow is covered with steel boiler plate. An engine twenty-two horse power fur-nishes steam for ten hours' work, with high as 240,000 miles

nishes steam for ten hours' work, with three quarters of a cord of wood.

In the water it moves six miles an hour forward or backward, as required, propelled by side wheels.

On land it is propelled by having a cable drum on which is coiled five eighths of a mile of steel wire cable, which is fastened with pulleys to a tree or some object in front, the boat moving as the wire is coiled up. The boiler is hung on an axie in the center, and a screw arranged on the front enables the firemen to tip it forward

enables the firemen to tip it forward or back, and keep it level going up or down hill. It will move over an elevation of one foot in three on land, and draws about twenty-eight inches in the

The little town of Bordighera in Italy has furnished the Eastern palms at Rome ever since the year 1586. How the grant was obtained by Bresca, the brave old sea captain, is a curious story. Standing with the crowd in the open plaza, before the Cathedral of St. Paters he were the Cathedral of St. Peter's, he was gazing with breathless interest at the workmen engaged in erecting the Egyptian obelisk. So momentous and difficult a task was this regarded that Pope Sixtus V, forbade any one to utter a loud word during the opera-

tion, on pain of death.

All went well until the massive stone column reached a certain angle, when to the horror of the multitude and the despair of the engineer, it ceased to move. Various expedients were resorted to without avail, and all seemed lost, when suddenly a voice broke the silence, crying:

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"Aiga, dai de l'aiga ae corde!"
("Water, give water to the ropes!")
This suggestion, which came from the old sailor, was quickly acted upon; the obelisk slowly righted itself and was successfully raised to the position it now occupies.

When the trembling Bresca was brought a prisoner before the Pope for punishment, the latter not only pardoned the offense, but offered to grant him any reasonable request. The unselfish soul of the man showed itself when, instead of petitioning for some personal preferment, he begged that the right of furnishing the palms for Easter should be bestowed upon his family and the villagers of Bordighera, his birthplace. The request was granted, and is respected to this day.

Hood's sparing Cures

PAll the articles in ex-give advice to young ladies, iome one advise an massiming young man and solve the weighty problem, shall be work or shall be wed and

such artistic frauds would more than balance the receipts. Doubtless the balance the receipts. Doubtless the wooden nutmeg must go with the basswood hams. basswood hams.

All the same, the joke has served the purpose of glving the old-time tin peddlers and clock peddlers from Connecticut a bad name for superior cunning and trickishness. It served at least one good purpose in giving birth to one of the test toasts ever

offered at a dinner—old new and well known but perfect in its way—"The Nutmeg State: Where Car We Find a Greater?" Speed of Electricity. The speed of electricity is so great that its passage from point to point along a conducting wire may be regarded as instantangous. Various attempts have been raide to measure the rate at which it travels, and observers, with delicate instruments, have affirmed that it was not less than 114,000 miles per second, and in one or two places its speed was as

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